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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

September 19, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) and local air pollution control districts are developing plans for meeting new federal air quality standards for ozone and airborne fine particles (PM_{2.5}). The resulting State Implementation Plans (SIPs) are due to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in June 2007 and April 2008, respectively. You are invited to attend a public symposium on the development of these plans, and on the options for further reducing emissions to meet the federal 8-hour ozone and PM_{2.5} standards. The proposed agenda for the Symposium is attached. More information will be available at arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/2006sym/2006sym.htm prior to the symposium.

The date, time and place of the Symposium are shown below:

Date: October 12, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 "I" Street, Second Floor
Byron Sher Auditorium
Sacramento, California 95814

This symposium will also be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, www.arb.ca.gov. Webcast participants can send questions to ARB staff during the symposium by emailing the questions to auditorium@calepa.ca.gov.

ARB staff expects to publish a final proposed strategy in early 2007. We anticipate that the Board will consider the proposal as a potential revision to California's SIP at a public hearing in Spring 2007.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Please contact Ms. Carol Sutkus of the Planning and Technical Support Division at (916) 322-1229 for additional information about the Symposium. For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, large print, audio cassette or computer disk. Please contact ARB's Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Service by calling 711, to place your request for disability services.

Sincerely,

/s/

Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

Attachment

cc: Robert F. Sawyer, Ph.D.
Chair

Honorable Board Members, c/o Charlyn Frazier

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